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Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, USAF
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Carroll:

25X1A During our recent telephone conversation, I indicated my
25X1A concern about Rome Air Development Center action in response to
25X1A a proposal submitted to them by [redacted]
proposal to study the possible value of electronic stimulation of enemy
defense nets was informally received by the Agency in September, and
after consideration of various alternatives we decided that their parti-
cipation would not be advisable. [redacted]

25X1A [redacted], was informed of our decision when he
visited the Agency about 1 December. At my request Alan telephoned
his people to determine if the proposed study had been submitted to
other government organizations. It appeared that FTD, SAC, NORAD,
and the Avionics at Wright Patterson AFB had been contacted, but
that they had not shown any interest.

25X1A After returning to California [redacted] learned through
25X1A further direct conversation with his people at [redacted] that Mr. Edward
Manser, Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base,
Rome, New York, had also received the proposal, appeared to be
enthusiastic, and had responded by requesting a more explicit study
proposal.

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25X1A I would suggest informing [redacted] that the value of elec-
tronic stimulation (which [redacted] proposed to study) had been determined,
required especially close control, and received your personal attention.
You could then recommend that further effort in this area at RADC
would duplicate other current efforts and should not be pursued further.

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Your assistance in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Albert D. Wheelon
Deputy Director

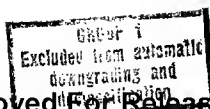
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